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SUBJECT: EC MIXING REGULATIONS ON NON-FAT DRIED MILK

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1. ON FEBRUARY 3, WE REITERATED TO SOAMES' AND LARDINOIS' CABINETS, WELL AS TO OFFICIALS IN THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR EXTERNAL RELATIONS, US OPPOSITION TO AN EC MIXING REGULATION AND TOLD THEM THAT WE WERE CONVEYING THIS INFORMATION TO THE MEMBER STATES.

2. HANNAY, SOAMES' CHEF DE CABINET, THANKED US FOR THE INFORMATION AND NOTED THAT THIS WAS THE SECOND TIME IN SLIGHTLY OVER A MONTH THAT WE HAD GONE TO THE MEMBER STATES ON THIS ISSUE.

3. TROJAN, DEPUTY CHEF DE CABINET IN LARDINOIS' CABINET, FASTENED ON THE NEXT-TO-THE-LAST SENTENCE OF REF B, I.E., THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD CONSIDER AS AN IMPAIRMENT OF ITS GATT BINDING ANY EC MIXING REGULATION "THE EFFECT OF WHICH IS TO REDUCE EXPORTS OF US
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SOYBEAN PRODUCTS TO THE EC." HE REFERRED IN THIS CONNECTION TO THE

POSSIBILITY OF A COMMUNITY REGULATION WHICH WOULD PROVIDE SUBSIDIES TO STOCK IMPORTED PROTEINS DURING THE PERIOD OF A MIXING REGULATION (REF C). WE MADE IT CLEAR TO TROJAN THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS OPPOSED TO A MIXING REGULATION AND THAT HE SHOULD BE IN NO DOUBT THAT SHOULD THE COMMUNITY ADOPT SUCH A REGULATION, WE WOULD PURSUE THE MATTER VIGOROUSLY IN THE GATT.

4. WE ALSO CONVEYED THE US POINT OF VIEW TO LOERKE IN THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR EXTERNAL RELATIONS. LOERKE OFFERED NO SUBSTANTIVE RESPONSE. MORRIS

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